UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

- against -

JOSE PENA, ET AL.,

08 Cr. 578 (JGK)

SPEEDY TRIAL ORDER

Defendants.

JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

The parties are directed to appear for a conference on October 10, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.

Because an adjournment is needed to allow for the defendants to review discovery and to determine what motions, if any, to bring, to allow the defendants to discuss joint defense strategy, and to assure the effective assistance of counsel, the Court prospectively excludes the time from today, September 3, 2008, until October 10, 2008 from Speedy Trial Act calculations. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the defendants and the public in a speedy trial. This Order is entered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York September 3, 2008

John G. Koeltl

United States District Judge